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People Must Decide Water Question Statement of Company's President

VAN HORN ELY DECLARES THAT IF RATE REDUCTION IS ENFORCED NO IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE ORDERED

Van Horn Ely, president of the Tonopah and Goldfield Water Company, arrived in Tonopah yesterday from his Pittsburgh home. A corps of experts also accompanied Mr. Ely. The purpose of the visit was to make an investigation of the effect of the recent order of the state public service commission reducing the rates of the company about 7 per cent. Yesterday was spent in going over the company's plant at Rye Patch.

"I am here to ascertain just what our attitude will be regarding the drastic cuts made in our rates by the public service commission," declared Ely today to a Bonanza representative. "I have brought with me Messrs. Duryea and Haezel of the engineering firm of Duryea, Haezel & Gilman of San Francisco, engineering experts to assist in the investigation. The experts inform me that we have the only practicable available water supply source in this district and that there is a great abundance of water at the Rye Patch wells, but that we have about reached the limit of our productive capacity with our present equipment. It is very evident that if Tonopah is going to continue to grow there must be large increases in the equipment of the water company. A mining community with out water is paralyzed."

When asked if it remained the intention of the company to enlarge the Rye Patch plant, as was announced several months ago, Ely replied: "To be perfectly frank with you, here is the situation in which we find ourselves: A little over a year ago we took over the plant of the Tonopah United Water company. We found things in a very poor state of repair and new equipment badly needed. Almost immediately after securing the property we spent more than \$7000 to provide additional facilities. Our figures for the first nine months of this fiscal year show that we will fall short by \$6,500 of paying the interest on our bonded indebtedness and operating expenses. And this, too, with the full rates in effect."

"Our losses would not be so heavy

under the cut ordered by the commission, were it not for the low rate we are giving the mining companies. But on the other hand the mining companies are the life of the community and must be encouraged. Where would the town be without them? For the best interests of all concerned they should be assisted in every way imaginable, and that is the policy of the water company."

"With the facts, as stated, staring us in the face and being aware that we are unable to make money under present conditions, it must be evident that we cannot afford to increase our plant when our rates are reduced 47 per cent by order of your state utility commission."

President Ely gave emphasis to the statement that his company would make no further investment if the new rates were made effective.

"We are not in so deep yet that we cannot get out," he declared, "and it is better for us to lose what we have put in and let the company go into the hands of a receiver than to operate at a loss and only get deeper and deeper into the hole."

When asked if it was the intention of the company to fight the order of the commission in the courts, Ely admitted that E. G. Albear of the firm of Haven & Atherton, corporation lawyers of San Francisco, with Jan. P. Peck had been engaged to assist H. R. Cooke, local counsel, and further added that the attorneys had informed him that the power of the commission was almost unlimited, and that if it was necessary for his company to keep fighting for its life in the courts all the time, it was better to quit now and abandon operations in Nevada.

"This is not a question to be decided by the courts," said Ely, "it is a question for the people. The commission represents the people, and it is their duty to carry out the wishes of the people. I am sure, if the people want us to stay and the commission understood the facts fully, the commission would suspend its order and we would be encouraged to enlarge our plant. As it is now, there is no use in our putting good money after bad."

NEW NEVADA MARSHALL WILL BE NAMED SOON

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FILLING OF
GOVERNMENT POST IS EX-
PECTED SOON.

Word is expected daily announcing the name of the new United States marshal of Nevada. The term of Marshal H. J. Humphrey, who was appointed four years ago by President Taft, will expire May 18, and it is expected by local political leaders that the democratic successor to Humphrey will be named this week.

It is said there are 25 candidates out for the position and at this time it can hardly be said which one of half a dozen is more favored than another.

Two who are prominently mentioned are Lou Henderson of Elko and George Cole of this county, who was quite prominent in the assembly last winter. There are others in the forefront as well, among them being James D. Clark, former fish commissioner; of Reno; Senator W. H. Sweeney, former sheriff of Eureka county; William J. Maxwell of Carson City, former warden of the state prison; Tom Pickett of Carson City; N. R. Fitzpatrick of Fallon, and Lem Allen of Reno, former lieutenant governor.

CHARGE BUTCHER WITH
MURDER OF EMPLOYER

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Walter E. Scott, an employee of Egbert Annand, a butcher whose body was found in his shop, almost decapitated, was arrested today. Scott was unable to account for the possession of a considerable sum of money. The shop was robbed of more than \$200.

FOURTH FLOOR MIZPAH HOTEL BE FURNISHED

GOVAN RETURNS FROM COAST
WHERE HE PLACED ORDER
FOR FURNITURE.

R. B. Govan, who guides the destinies of the Mizpah hotel, returned this morning from a brief business visit to the coast. During his absence Govan purchased furniture and fittings for the fourth floor of the hotel which will be fitted out and placed in use at the earliest possible moment.

Since its completion several years ago the fourth floor of the hotel has not been in use, but with the growing increase in travel it has been found necessary to enlarge the accommodations to accommodate the traveling public. Frequently within the past few months the hotel has been filled to overflowing.

The furnishings ordered by Govan will be shipped to Tonopah at once and it is believed that the entire floor in question will be ready for service before the expiration of the present month.

BEEF AND MUTTON IS
BROUGHT FROM ANTIPODES

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Four hundred thousand pounds of Australian beef and mutton were landed here today. The meat was imported by independents in an effort to reduce prices.

Have you a "latent" musical instrument in your home? Unless it's anchored there by sentiment, let a "for sale" ad in the Bonanza find a buyer for it.

MEXICAN STATE TROOPS WILL NOW ATTACK GUAYMAS

REMNANTS OF FEDERAL ARMY
REPORTED REACHED EM-
PALME AFTER BATTLE.

(By Associated Press.)
NOGALES, Ariz., May 15.—Remnants of the federal army under General Gil are believed to have reached Empalme, a suburb of Guaymas, according to advices received today by American refugees who confirmed the report of 500 federals killed in a battle south of Guaymas. They assert the state troops will attack Guaymas and Empalme.

Defeat Reports Denied.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The reported defeat of the federals at Guaymas was denied by the Mexican foreign office in a dispatch received today at the Mexican embassy. Guaymas is protected by a strong garrison and the gunboat Querro is in the harbor.

Ministry Favors Intervention.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Armed intervention by the United States is the only thing to restore peace in Mexico, was the assertion made today at the Southern Baptist convention, by Missionary R. P. Mahon of Morelia, Mexico. He said, "the country is absolute chaos without a hope of getting together if led by their own people."

WILL PREACH FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

REV. GALLUP OF EPISCOPAL
CHURCH ANNOUNCES FINE
PROGRAM FOR EVENING.

Preparations for the dance tomorrow evening at the Nevada theater, which has been presented for the use of St. Mark's Episcopal church by courtesy of the management, are now completed. A four piece orchestra will provide the music, the ladies of the church guild will serve refreshments, Mr. Parker will contribute a violin solo, Miss Crane a song, and a enjoyable affair is assured.

The proceeds of the dance will be used for the purpose of paying a few debts incurred by the church and defraying arrears on the salary of the Rev. George Gallup, who is leaving the camp next week.

The church receives no grant from outside. It is therefore entirely dependent on the contributions of citizens who are invited to assist by attending this dance. Tickets are being sold at the usual stores and at the doors of the theater.

On Sunday evening a sacred concert will be given at St. Mark's church, when a fine program will be rendered and the pastor will preach his farewell sermon. The local lodge of K. of P. and the Pythian Sisters will attend, and several other orders will be invited.

In addition to several anthems by the choir, the following solos will be rendered:

"There is a Green Hill Far Away,"
Lenore Sollerander Hanby.

"Calvary," Laver Davis.

Vocal selection, Mrs. Carl Stevens.

Solo, William Walker.

Poet, "I Waited for the Lord," Mrs. Hanby and Mrs. R. E. Gilroy.

The full program will be published on Saturday.

SPECIES OF MAN FOUND
WITH SUFFRAGETTES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 15.—Six militant suffragette leaders and one man supporter were held today for trial, charged with conspiracy under the malicious damage act. Bail ranging from \$4000 to \$15,000 was allowed.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 83; a year ago, 66.
Lowest temperature last night, 46; a year ago, 47.

UNITED STATES TO SEND REPLY TO PROTEST OF JAPAN

PRESIDENT AND BRYAN WILL
HOLD CONFERENCE BEFORE
SUBMITTING REPLY.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson has arranged a conference tomorrow with Secretary Bryan to draft a reply to the formal protest of Japan to the California anti-alien land bill, which Governor Johnson has announced he will sign. The note will be submitted to the cabinet and then delivered to the Japanese ambassador. The indications are that the attitude of the federal government toward the legislation and toward the question of discrimination raised by Japan will be fully defined. As the ambassador will have to communicate with Tokyo and await instructions it is expected a week will elapse before the next step is taken in the negotiations.

The fact that Governor Johnson while announcing his intention to sign the bill and has not done so, is considered here as courtesy to permit the administration to communicate further should it so desire, before he finally approves the measure.

Japan is optimistic.
TOKIO, May 15.—The foreign office here is optimistic concerning the outcome of the controversy over the California alien land ownership legislation. High officials said today: "Negotiations between Japan and the United States are progressing satisfactorily. We expect to reach a friendly permanent solution of the difficulty."

Official visit of Grand Officer to be paid local chapter tonight.

Mrs. Jennie D. Werner, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Nevada, arrived from Goldfield this morning and tonight will pay an official visit to Turquoise chapter, No. 10, the local Eastern Star order. Mrs. Werner is a resident of Carson and has been paying her official visits to the various state chapters of the Eastern Star for several weeks.

At the meeting tonight the local chapter will give an exemplification of the work, to be followed by an elaborate banquet in honor of the visiting official. Mrs. Werner was accompanied from Goldfield by Mrs. R. H. Burdick of this city. She will remain in Tonopah for several days as the guest of the chapter, and will also visit with Mrs. Ed Regan, formerly of Carson.

DISSOLUTION OF
MERGER EFFECTS
CENTRAL PACIFIC

NEW TENTATIVE PLAN IS AN-
NOUNCED BY ATTORNEY
GENERAL McREYNOLDS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Attorney General McReynolds has reached a tentative decision that the Central Pacific should be divorced from the Southern Pacific in the dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger. This is not final and he is examining memoranda filed by the Southern Pacific to show that giving up the Central Pacific is unnecessary.

Proof of labor blanks for sale at the Bonanza.

FROM A MAN'S POINT OF VIEW

It used to be said that newspaper advertising held very little interest for men. They were too busy, and were quite willing that their wives and mothers and sisters should read the advertisements and attend to the household shopping.

That is all different now. At the clubs, in the hotels—where men meet—you hear them chatting about the new hats at So-and-So's or the smart boots at a popular shop or the splendid and satisfactory service received at a well-known haberdashery.

Many stores make a special effort to plan their merchandising so that men, busy, particular men, may shop conveniently, quickly, and be sure not only of correct and individual apparel, but of painstaking, intelligent and efficient store service. That is what appeals to a man.

Up-and-doing men find just as much of valuable information in the advertising pages of the BONANZA as do the women.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED FITTING MANNER

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM WILL BE
ARRANGED BY CITIZENS
OF THIS CAMP.

Memorial day, May 30, will be observed in Tonopah in a fitting manner; the patriotic citizenship of this camp will do its full part in keeping alive the beautiful sentiment of the occasion by strewing flowers over the graves of those who fought for the Union in the sixties of the nineteenth century.

The initial meeting of citizens to make arrangements for the observance of Memorial day, was held at Elks hall last evening. The secretary's quarters were crowded. Besides others, delegations were present from the Woman's Relief Corps, the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles, the Moose, the Odd Fellows, the Miners' union and the Knights of Pythias.

A temporary organization was perfected by the selection of Frank P. Mannix as chairman and Mrs. Mayne Schwable, president of the W. C. T. U., as secretary.

Messrs. Jos. Gori and Geo. Schmidt and Mrs. Ella J. Brann were named as a committee to secure the orator for the day.

A committee on flowers, consisting of Messrs. W. G. Emminger, Ross Condon and Dan J. Robb, was appointed.

Judge Brissell, Attorney Chas. Richards and Mrs. Wm. Roberts were chosen to look into the matter of music.

W. T. Cuddy was the unanimous choice of the meeting for marshal of the day.

Upon motion a committee of five on program was named, as follows: M. J. Scanlon, chairman; J. J. Deagan, Mrs. Lenore Hanby, Ross Condon, W. T. Cuddy.

Mrs. Hanby addressed the meeting briefly. The lady is training the school children for the patriotic entertainment to be given in Nevada theater on the night of May 29, and she urged those present to help her in getting the children to co-operate with interest and zeal.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

The committees, as a rule, were only clothed with power to investigate the different propositions for which they were appointed, and to report at the next mass meeting, when things can be lined up and a definite plan of celebration decided upon.

Mr. Trabert was asked to see the chairman of the board of county commissioners to the end that the fence of the old burying ground and other items connected with the same may be improved by the time Memorial day comes around.

The Tonopah Elks, it is learned, will improve their cemetery plot at once.

The Memorial day mass meeting adjourned to meet again next Monday evening, May 19, in the secretary's quarters of the Elks' building. The meeting will be called promptly at 7:30 o'clock. All citizens are requested to be present. The fraternal, patriotic, labor and other organizations of Tonopah are asked to be represented.

MINING ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT EASTERN PART OF NYE COUNTY EXPERIENCES GENERAL REVIVAL

Mining activity throughout eastern Nye is on the increase, according to the Ely Record. The editor of the Record recently paid a visit to eastern Nye county and conditions were described in three articles, two of which have already been reprinted by the Bonanza. The first dealt with the Railroad Valley company operations; the second with ranching in the Duckwater and Currant Creek sections, and the third, which follows, with mining. The following is the story regarding mining:

During the past few months there has been a general revival of mining interest in old and new camps of eastern Nye county, especially along the western side of the White Pine range. Considerable mining was carried on in this section of Nevada during the early days, but with the decline of silver the mines ceased to be profitable, and practically all work ceased. After the discovery of rich ore at Tonopah and Goldfield, interest in that section was re-awakened but no discoveries of a sensational nature were made until recently. Last fall ore averaging from \$200 to \$400 per ton was discovered at Willow Creek, about midway between Ely and Tonopah, and since that time many prospectors and mining men have gone into the country, and at the present time the outlook for all that section is very bright.

At Heath's canyon, 18 miles beyond the Horton ranch on Currant creek, Mr. Camp, an old time prospector of that section, who has long been with Colonel Dick Riepe, formerly of Ely, recently struck some phenomenally rich ore, which assays from \$200 to \$1700 per ton. The lead is from 15 to 20 inches in width. Mr. Camp is now sacking the ore and will soon make a trial shipment. Mr. Hardy of Salt Lake City arrived in camp last week and is developing some very promising property adjoining the Camp location.

Granite district is about seven miles beyond Heath canyon. It is an old district, producing gold, silver, copper and lead. Col. Dick Riepe and the late Lou Carpenter, operated in the district for many years. There is not much doing in the district at the present time besides assessment work, but prospectors are now coming in and good strikes may be reported at any time. Some very good assays have recently been had from new discoveries. There is an abundance of water and wood in the district, also good stock feed in the mountains, which will prove an inducement for prospectors to spend some time there.

Irwin canyon is two miles distant from Heath canyon. A considerable amount of work has been done here during the past year. Irwin brothers of Duckwater, after whom the district derives its name, have been opening up gold property here for several years past. They recently refused to bond their holdings for \$30,000 and are now preparing for a season of active development. During the present week they are installing a pump to clear the lower workings of water, after which the main shaft will be dropped on down.

Harry Malloy, who is associated with E. E. Vanderhoef, superintendent of the Nevada Con. and others, has been in the district for the past year, and is developing a very promising group of claims, from which good ore is being taken. They are so favorably impressed with their holdings that they will apply for patents during the present year.

Allen and John Henry have also been developing property here for the past five or six years. They are hustlers, and have done a large amount of development work, with good results. They are now about to make a sale on their Adelaide group which will bring new life into the camp.

Charley Heller also owns some good locations upon which he is pushing development work. His claims show gold, silver and lead, from which he has had some very high assays. Practically all of the gold ore in the district pans well.

The old camp of Troy is six miles below Irwin canyon, where in former days a considerable amount of money was expended in development work. Many assays running as high as \$500 have been had, but for some reason the district has been neglected for many years. The old Troy mine is owned by Eugene Howell of Tonopah, which offers a splendid field for a large company. There is also plenty of water and timber in this camp. Prospectors are now coming in every day, which augurs well for the future of the camp.

At Willow Creek, twelve miles from Troy, phenomenally rich silver ore

was struck last fall, which created much excitement in Tonopah. Since that time many shipments of ore have been made averaging from \$200 to \$400 above transportation and treatment. The original discovery was made by Jenkins and Lamson one of whom sold his interest for \$20,000 cash. The high grade ore attracted much attention from mining men, and at the present time there are about fifty men in the district working in the mines and prospecting. The first shipment of the season was made last week, which is expected to average as well or better than previous shipments. A shaft has been sunk on the original discovery to a depth of 85 feet which is bottomed in good ore. All mining men agree that the original strike has now passed the stage of a prospect and is bound to develop into a producer of high grade ore, and it is reasonable to expect that several other producers will be brought in during the present summer.

At Gold Springs, two miles from Willow Creek, some picture gold ore was recently discovered by W. H. McMullen, a well known prospector of Currant Creek. The property was soon afterwards bonded by representatives of George Wingfield, of Goldfield, for \$100,000. No work was done on the property and the bond has now expired. It is stated that Wingfield was anxious to renew the bond, with sufficient time in which to demonstrate the extent and value of the discovery.

Will Blackwell of Currant Creek, sold a location at Gold Springs for \$1000 cash before doing the location work, and now has another sale on which will probably be closed in a few days.

Practically no work has as yet been done in the new district, but from the surface showings many expect it to become a second Goldfield with development.

Big Creek, also two miles from Willow Creek, is another very promising district, and shows much ore ranging from \$15 to \$20 in value. Governor Oddie spent a small fortune in the district several years ago, and demonstrated large bodies of ore which it would seem could now be worked at a profit. When the panic came five and a half years ago, the governor was compelled to abandon his enterprise, and eventually allowed the claims to lapse back to the government.

GREEN HERBAGE IS MOOSE FEED ON BIRTHDAY

Tonopah Moose and their ladies were afforded a splendid evening's entertainment last night during the commemoration of the first anniversary of the local lodge. At the conclusion of the regular meeting at Odd Fellows hall, dancing was the principal item on the program. Musical selections, recitations and songs were also rendered. At midnight an elaborate banquet was served at the Butler hall by Dewar and Hinkel at the Mizpah Grill. W. B. Evans officiated as toastmaster and many of the prominent members responded with brief addresses.

During the evening the following program was rendered: Solo, L. G. Mayer, accompanied by Eleanor Malone; recitation, W. G. Walker; solo, Eleanor Malone; solo, Gretta Hamma, accompanied by Miss Nelson; solo, G. W. Johns, accompanied by Miss Joyner. Addresses were made by Judge Sanders and others. At the banquet past dictator Jewels were presented to W. I. Shilling and Judge M. R. Averill.

WILSON APPOINTS FOX
POSTMASTER SACRAMENTO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson today appointed Thomas Fox as postmaster of Sacramento, subject to the senate confirmation.

Children's Dance.

The dance for children of 12 and over under the auspices of the Tonopah Women's club, will be held Saturday night from 8 to 11. Bartlett hall. Charge, 25 cents for each person. Parents should see that children return home promptly after the dance.

Read the Bonanza want ads.